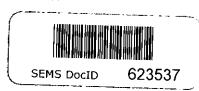


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Subject:

Draft Site Inspection Report

Howe Richardson Scale Co. (former)

Rutland, Vermont

CERCLIS No. VTD002078509

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Dear Mr. Uranga:

Enclosed is one copy of the Draft Site Inspection (SI) Report for the Howe Richardson Scale Co. (former) property in Rutland, Vermont. Please provide any comments in writing on or before 14 August 1998 to Mr. Donald Smith, U.S. EPA Region I Site Assessment Manager, and Mr. Charles Schwer, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. Comments received after the above date will be reviewed and included in the project file, but may not be addressed in the final report.

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Please contact Mr. Donald Smith at (617) 573-9648 if you have any questions regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

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